



Lockout/Tagout

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Lockout/Tagout – How Do Accidents Happen?

They can happen any time you place any part of your body within range of machine parts that move. For example...

Cut You: If a saw suddenly starts up, it could cut off a limb.

Crush Your Limbs Between Moving

Parts: You could be caught and crushed in a rolling mill that suddenly starts up when you're in the way.

Entangle Your Clothing: A conveyor belt or pulley that starts unexpectedly could catch loose clothes and drag you along.

Strike You Unexpectedly: Flywheels or movable machine parts that haven't stopped moving (or start moving by accident) could hit you and cause injury.

Push You Away With Force: A machine part that isn't secured could move suddenly and badly hurt you.

Clamp Down on You From

Above: A dropforging hammer that isn't blocked could fall on your hand and cause injury.

To avoid injury, prevent all movement by locking or tagging out the equipment you're working on.

